



GIANT TOMATO CONTEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010

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Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
Ball State Agriculture & Horticulture Building

*Sponsored by
Indiana State Fair • Indiana Pumpkin Growers Association*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ★ ★ ★

Thursday, July 1, 2010

Entry Deadline - July 1 (Postmarked)

Late Entries Accepted - July 2-July 30 (Postmarked)
(Late Entry Processing Charge - additional \$25.00)

Saturday, August 14, 2010

8:00 am - 10:00 am: tomatoes delivered to Indiana State Fair (ISF) Ball State Agriculture & Horticulture Building for judging. The Indiana State Fairgrounds is located at 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

10:00 am - Noon: Tomato inspection & Weigh-off

Noon - Awards Presentation (Top 5 only)

Tomatoes will remain on display from Saturday, August 14 through Sunday, August 22.

Monday, August 23, 2010

Growers can pick up tomatoes from 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Sunday, August 22, or from 8:00 am - Noon on Monday August 23, 2010, tomatoes left at Indiana State Fair after Noon, Monday, August 23, 2010 will be disposed of.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ★ ★ ★

Indiana State Fair Contact:

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Ball State Agriculture & Horticulture Building
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State Fair Entry Department (317) 927-7515

For more information on contest and growing giant Tomatoes:

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Indiana State Fair Website:

www.indianastatefair.com

To download a copy of this brochure:

www.in.gov/statefair/fair/competition/competition_contests.html

★ ★ ★ TERMS AND CONDITIONS ★ ★ ★

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

1. Read general terms and conditions and Agriculture/Horticulture Department terms and conditions. Please go to www.indianastatefair.com, click the cursor on Indiana State Fair on the left, place the cursor on Animals Livestock (online entry) to display the drop down menu. Choose the Open Class Handbook/Premium List and scroll down for Department 112 Agriculture/Horticulture, Section VG-Class 112.

2. The tomato must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor. Tomato growers from any state can compete.

3. Exhibitor must have completed entry form with fees postmarked by July 1, 2010 to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department.

4. Tomatoes must weigh a minimum of 2 pounds to be considered for exhibit at the State Fair contest.

5. An exhibitor can only enter 1 specimen per address.

6. Tomatoes that have been previously weighed at a weigh-off contest other than the Indiana State Fair's will not be eligible for Indiana State Fair competition.

7. Any entry from the genus *Lycopersicon esculentum*, a group that includes tomatoes, will be considered a tomato.

8. Cooperative Extension Agents and/or government representatives will be on site to serve as judges and to inspect entries and supervise weighing.

9. Each tomato must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes and/or cracks through to the interior cavity, chemical residues and serious soft spots. Cracks, holes and openings shall be free of any foreign material. The judges will probe any crack, hole or opening into the tomato which visually appears to extend into the interior cavity. A 3/16" by 1/16" probe will be provided to the judge to probe any suspect cracks, openings or holes. An opening where the probe meets no resistance into the interior cavity will disqualify the tomato from the competition. The decision of the judges is final.

10. Chemical residues and soil must be cleaned from the tomato before arrival at the Indiana State Fair for the protection of judges and spectators.

11. The judges have the right to fully inspect each tomato before the official weight is announced. Refusal to allow a thorough inspection of the tomato will result in disqualification.

12. Tomatoes must clear the scale in sound condition in order for the weight to be official and grower eligible for prize money.

13. In the event of ties, the prize money for that placing and the placing under it will be combined and split equally.

14. The Indiana State Fair Commission and the IPGA will assume no liability for any injury or accident occurring in transit to or from the Fairgrounds or while on the Fairgrounds. Not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

15. The Indiana State Fair retains the rights to all tomatoes exhibited. If the Indiana State Fair does not want to retain rights, tomatoes are responsibility of the growers.

16. Growers can pick up tomatoes on Monday, August 23. All tomatoes left at the Indiana State Fair after Noon on August 23 will be disposed of.

17. Prize money will be awarded based on each entry clearing inspection and weight. Prize money sponsored by Indiana State Fair. Prize Money awarded to the 5 highest weighing tomatoes:

Class Description: Dept. 112/Section VG/Class 112

1. Giant Tomato, largest single, sound specimen by weight
1st place - \$50, 2nd place - \$35, 3rd place - \$25, 4th place - \$15,
5th place - \$10

MAIL THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM TO:

**Indiana State Fair - Entry Department
1202 E. 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869**





Agriculture/Horticulture

Dept. 112

2010 OFFICIAL OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

INDIANA STATE FAIR Entry Department

1202 E. 38th St. • Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869

ENTRY DEPARTMENT: 317-927-7515

Use only for Dept. 112

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____

Exhibitor No. _____

Receipt No. _____

Parking Sticker No. _____

Ticket No. _____

Date Sent _____

Check # _____ \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

OWNER NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

STREET OR R.R. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE (____) _____

How many years have you exhibited in this department at the Indiana State Fair? _____

SIGNATURE (Must be owner) **(MUST BE IN INK)** _____

Submission of an entry into the State Fair expressly binds the owner and all parties involved with the exhibition of the exhibit, to all terms and conditions contained in the Handbook/Premium List. Entry forms without valid signature will not be processed.

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) _____ ☐ Other

NO.	FEE	AMOUNT
<u>1</u>	Entry fee @ \$30.00/per department (allows entry of 250 exhibits)	\$30.00
_____	Add'l Exhibitor tickets (1-day passes) @ \$5.00 each (limit 30)	_____
_____	Add'l entry fee for more than 250 exhibits @ \$30.00	_____
_____	Late Processing Charge @ additional \$25.00	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Make check payable to: Indiana State Fair (Do not send cash). Send with Entry Form to: Entry Department, Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869.

Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

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Expires: ☐☐ / ☐☐

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

*Read Handbook/Premium List for complete terms and conditions and class information.

*Regular Entry Deadline - July 1 (Postmarked)

*Late Entries Accepted - July 2-July 30 (Postmarked)

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*Entries without correct fees included will be returned.

*NSF checks are not re-deposited and will make exhibitor ineligible to show.

*A department/section/class number must be listed on the lines below for EACH item entered.

*One entrant per form - entry Form may be photocopied.

*The Indiana State Fair, Indiana State Fair Board, Indiana State Fair Commission, and all employees associated with each organization assume no liability of claims for the safety of exhibits while on the Fairgrounds. All applications are tendered and accepted upon that condition.

*Each entrant with fees will receive 6-one day passes to the Fair.

*Use separate entry form for each department.

***No additions may be made.**

***Entry fees are non-refundable.**

***Incomplete entries will be returned and subject to applicable late fees.**

*Each Exhibitor must pay all fees at time of making entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT JULY 1 (Postmarked)

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Over for additional Entries

Dept:_____ Owner Name:_____

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